

mainframe computers was interesting, and it reminds me of a time, about three years ago, when a young Page, who worked for the Legislature, wondered where I parked my Lear jet. I had to explain that I don't have a Lear jet, that on a senator's salary I could barely support my Honda. Maybe she thought I had a Lear jet because of the apocryphal stories that go around about how fast that Honda would move on the highway. But none of those stories are really true. There are some examples and instances of where it may be, but overall not true. This is the time of the day and the point in the session when we have to give those special interest groups the opportunity to see that it might be a little more difficult than they thought it would be to bulldoze their way through the entire Legislature. There have to be opportunities afforded to those individuals who want to slow down the legislative process and, in some instances, bring it to a complete halt in order that serious and careful consideration can be given to that which the Legislature is contemplating doing. I do not feel that this bill has been properly and thoroughly discussed or explained. My job is not to explain the bill, because I'm not carrying the monstrosity. Senator Johnson is the one who should say here before you is "Vardenstein" and I want to explain to you why it looks the way it does. It has a little bitty peanut head over here, it has a great big old neck from over there, we attached an arm here in the committee, we attached an arm there from ConAgra, the trunk comes from this grave, and all of the parts were originally dead things, and here it stands, and we are being asked to accept it. But that total and thorough explanation has not been given. The record should be replete with explanations and justifications of this bill. I wanted to divide the question on the committee amendments so that each divisible section, each section that could be divided off from the remainder would be discussed. Senator Johnson, wily Senator Johnson, not Wiley Remmers but wily Senator Johnson has one of those motions up there to suspend the rules so that there can be no debate or discussion in addition to what already has occurred in order that these amendments can be voted on just like that. I'll bet there were people who did not know that when a vote to place the house under call had been a motion, had been made and the vote taken, that something else could intervene before the vote on the motion for which the call was made. But they found out today that even in that instance there is wiggle room, if a person reads that rule book, to be found. Unfortunately, I say, today the issue was a valid one, it was worthy of the discussion and the time taken. I didn't want any worthy things to be discussed today, so that was a failure on my part. But you'll notice even